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SUBJECT: POLITICAL INFORMATION REQUEST

REF: BAMAKO 3116

1. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST IN
REFTEL.

2. BERBERA PORT, SENATOR BARTLETT'S OFFICE AND SENATE
ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAVE PROMISED TO SEND COPIES TO
DEPT OF REPORTS ON SUBJECT. WHEN RECEIVED DEPT WILL
FORWARD TO EMBASSY.

3. TRADE SUSPENSION, THREE BOEING 727'S WERE LEGALLY
EXPORTED TO BASEL, SWITZERLAND FIRM, JET AVIATION, IN
1973, WHO THEN RESOLD THEM TO RHODESIA IN VIOLATION OF
UN SANCTIONS. AS A RESULT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CAN-
CELLED STATION LICENSE OF JET AVIATIT, FOR HIS LICENSE
CANCELLATION MEANS THAT EVERY REQUEST FOR SPARE PARTS
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INDIVIDUAL BASIS. COMMERCE HAS SUSPENDED ALL EXPORTS
TO OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS AND AIRCRAFT HIRE LIMITED, WHICH
WAS USED AS INTERMEDIARY IN TRANSFER OF 727'S TO RHODESIA.

4. BYRD AMENDMENT, ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS REPEAL OF THE 1971 BYRD AMENDMENT AND DEPT HAS RECENTLY PLEDGED RENEWED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN REPEAL. DURING JUST CONCLUDED CONGRESSIONAL SESSION, REPEAL BILL PASSED HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE BUT FAILED TO GET APPROVAL BY HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. DESPITE CONFLICTING COMMITTEE ACTION SPONSORS OF REPEAL BILL NOW PLAN TO BRING BILL BEFORE FULL HOUSE FOR A FLOOR VOTE IN SEPTEMBER.

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